

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 308.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D933)

H.R. 4380, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty. Signed on August 11, 2010. (Public Law 111-227)

H.R. 5872, to provide adequate commitment authority for fiscal year 2010 for guaranteed loans that are obligations of the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Signed on August 11, 2010. (Public Law 111-228)

H.R. 5981, to increase the flexibility of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the amount of premiums charged for FHA single family housing mortgage insurance. Signed on August 11, 2010. (Public Law 111-229)

H.R. 6080, making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Signed on August 13, 2010. (Public Law 111-230)

H.R. 511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village. Signed on August 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-231)

H.R. 2097, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Signed on August 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-232)

H.R. 3509, to reauthorize State agricultural mediation programs under title V of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. Signed on August 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-233)

H.R. 4275, to designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as

the "John C. Godbold Federal Building". (Public Law 111-234)

H.R. 5278, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the "President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building". Signed on August 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-235)

H.R. 5395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the "Paula Hawkins Post Office Building". Signed on August 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-236)

H.R. 5552, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly and to provide for the assessment by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain criminal restitution. Signed on August 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-237)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine rape in the United States, focusing on the chronic failure to report and investigate rape cases, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous): to continue hearings to examine the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 8 a.m., SH-216.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 14 through September 18,
2010

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act, and

after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Johanns) Amendment No. 4596 (to Amendment No. 4595), Reid (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 4595 (to Amendment No. 4594), and Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4594 at 11 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 15, to hold hearings to examine the National Organic Law at 20, focusing on sowing seeds for a bright future, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 14, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the promise of human embryonic stem cell research, 10 a.m., SD-124.

September 16, Full Committee, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, and the Legislative Branch, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: September 16, to hold hearings to examine the current security situation on the Korean Peninsula; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 15, to hold hearings to examine covered bonds, focusing on potential uses and regulatory issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Treasury Department's report on international economic and exchange rate policies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: September 16, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 15, to hold hearings to examine the federal role in national rail policy, 2 p.m., SR-253.

September 16, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Reagan Washington National Airport and the Perimeter Rule, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 15, to hold hearings to examine banking reform, focusing on capital increase proposals from multilateral development banks, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms,

signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 15, business meeting to consider S. 3751, to amend the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and the nominations of Subra Suresh, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, Mary Minow, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board, and any pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 15, to resume hearings to examine nuclear terrorism, focusing on strengthening our domestic defenses, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 14, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine rape in the United States, focusing on the chronic failure to report and investigate rape cases, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prohibiting obscene animal crush videos in the wake of "United States v. Stevens", 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Amy Totenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg, and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and James E. Shadid, and Sue E. Myerscough, both to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3675, to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, S. 3717, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide for certain disclosures under section 552 of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), S. 2888, to amend section 205 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics from the application of the general conflict of interest rules under such section, and the nominations of Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Beryl Elaine Howell, and Robert Leon Wilkins, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Michael J. Moore, to be United

States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, Michael Robert Bladel, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa, Kenneth James Runde, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa, James Edward Clark, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky, Joseph H. Hogsett, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, and Beverly Joyce Harvard, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: September 16, to hold hearings to examine the Deepwater drilling moratorium, focusing on a review of the Obama Administration's economic impact analysis on United States small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 14, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous): September 14, to continue hearings to examine the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 8 a.m., SH-216.

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House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare's Competitive Bidding Program for Durable Medical Equipment: Implications for Quality, Cost and Access," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following public health measures: H.R. 211, Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2009; H.R. 758, Pediatric Research Consortia Establishment Act; H.R. 1032, Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment For Women Act; H.R. 1210, Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2009; H.R. 1230, Bone Marrow Failure Disease Research and Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 1362, National MS and Parkinson's Disease Registries Act; H.R. 1995, Eliminating Disparities in Diabetes Prevention Access and Care Act of 2009; H.R. 2408, Scleroderma Research and Awareness Act; H.R. 2818, Methamphetamine Education, Treatment, and Hope Act of 2009; H.R. 2941, To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers; H.R. 2999, Veterinary Public Health Workforce and Education Act; H.R. 5354, Gestational Diabetes Act of 2009; H.R. 5462, Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2010; H.R. 5986, Neglected Infections of Impoverished Americans Act of 2010; H.R. 6010, To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits; H.R. 6081, Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2010; the Telehealth Improvement and Expansion Act

of 2010; and the Health Data Collection Improvement Act, 4 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 5828, Universal Service Reform Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 15, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Future of Housing Finance: A Progress Update on the GSEs," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 16, full Committee, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Address Concerns Over the SEC's New Confidentiality Provision," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 16, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Fulfilling the Promise of Peace: Human Rights, Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland and Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 15, hearing entitled "The Evolving Nature of Terrorism—Nine Years after the 9/11 Attacks," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 15, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1521, Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2009; H.R. 4677, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2010; and H.R. 5043, Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Competition in the Evolving Digital Marketplace, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 16, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4339, Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Fellowship Act; and H.R. 6015, To require the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to publish certain economic data regarding territories and Freely Associated States, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 16, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3061, Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009; H.R. 5039, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Groundwater Replenishment System Expansion to reclaim and reuse municipal wastewater in the Orange County, California region; H.R. 5413, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010; and a measure To amend Section 301(d) of the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to provide for notice regarding certification of certain projects, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 15, to consider H.R. 4785, Rural Energy Savings Program Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, September 16, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Camp Lejeune: Contamination and Compensation, Looking Back, Moving Forward, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 15, hearing on Enbridge Pipeline Oil Spill in Marshall, Michigan, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Pilot Flight and Duty Time Rule, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 15, to mark up the following: Draft Legislation; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website and to publicize such Internet website; H.R. 5360, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; H.R. 5630, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation employment coordinators employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3787, To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purpose of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 5993, SAVINGS Act of 2010, 9:30 a.m.; followed by a hearing

on Personality Disorder Dischargers: Impact on Veterans' Benefits, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 16, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Examining Training Requirements of Veterans Benefits Administration Claims Processing Personnel, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 16, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Update of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 15 and 16, hearings on China's Exchange Rate Policy, 10:30 a.m., on September 15, and 2 p.m., on September 16, 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 15, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 1 p.m., 304-HVC.

September 16, full Committee, executive, briefing on Update on FISA Court, 2 p.m., 304-HVC.

September 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, executive, briefing on Analytical Efforts at the National Counterterrorism Center, 3 p.m., 304-HVC.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 15, to receive a briefing on minority politics, minority pressures, 11 a.m., CVC.